

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2006
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks:

A listing of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.